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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

The following Response to Election Requirement and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action, dated September 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. This Response to Election Requirement is being timely filed within the shortened statutory deadline for filing a response and does not require an extension fee.

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